MINUTES OF THE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WORK SESSION FOR THE CITY OF SKY VALLEY, GEORGIA HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017 AT 9:00 A.M. AT CBC – LODGE 696 SKY VALLEY WAY

MEMBERS PRESENT: Will Gurley, Helen Kleiber, Dan McAfee, Ben Chitwood and Dan

McAfee

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Lapeyrouse and City Clerk Fast

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tommy Tebeau

Call to Order

Chairman Gurley called the meeting to order.

Discussion Items

Tree Ordinance

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Committee Members McAfee, Kleiber and Chitwood made comments about the changes and updates to the proposed ordinance.

City Manager Lapeyrouse conducted a redline review and comments were made by the following:

Rudy Masi- Thanked everyone & build a bridge on what we have in common.

Neil Howard- Reflecting back, the P & Z has accomplished a lot and he appreciated their work.

Reuel Hamilton- Whereas statements need to be clearer and no so many.

Susie Piontkowski- Process for tree removal is easy, the wheel is not broken.

Connie Larsen-People that are buying the house next them is buying it for the view.

Janet Gray- Her house has great views and she loves the view.

Chip Durpo- Asked if this was included in the Mountain Protection District.

Ed West- To sum it up, who has been turned down & requested a show of hands, the city will work with home owners.

Dan Masi- Stated he is against the changes.

Gary Waldrick - Stated he is against the changes.

Ted Szymankiewicz- Suggested strengthening the language in Section 3.

Keith Brown- City required a permit for a dead tree.

Jan Mason- Stated she wanted the ordinances definitions expanded

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:45.